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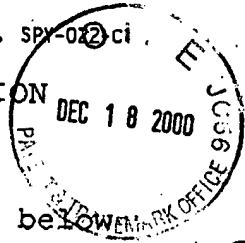
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Paul W. Chau et al.

Assignee: Spyrus, Inc.

Title: Method and System for an Integrated Circuit Card  
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Serial No.: 09/574,697 Filed: May 17, 2000

Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: 2782

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

VERIFIED STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c)  
BY ASSIGNEE CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

I declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified above as assignee.

Exclusive rights to the invention as described in the above-referenced U.S. patent application have been conveyed to and remain with the above-identified concern.

For purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 of Title 35 of the United States Code with regard to this invention, I declare that the above-identified concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 § CFR 121.12 and reproduced in 37 CFR § 1.9(d), namely, the concern's number of employees, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons and the concern has not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR § 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR § 1.9(e).

I acknowledge my duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate per 37 CFR § 1.28(b).

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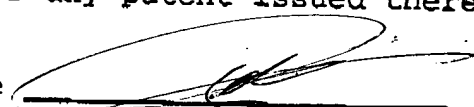


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